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SUBJ: COURT ORDERS CLOSURE OF INDO-US FERTILIZER PLANT

GOA BECAUSE OF POLLUTION

1. DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF PANAJI, GOA, APRIL 19 ORDERED
IMMEDIATE CLOSURE ZUARI AGRO-CHEMICALS LIMITED FERTILIZER
PLANT UNTIL FINAL DISPOSAL OF CASE FILED BY GOA GOVERNMENT
REGARDING POLLUTION CAUSED BY FACTORY'S EFFLUENTS.
GOVERNMENT COUNSEL SAID POLLUTION POSED SERIOUS PROBLEMS TO
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PUBLIC HEALTH. COURT HAS FIXED NEXT HEARING FOR MAY 3.

2. ZUARI HAS FOR SOME TIME FACED POPULAR AGITATION AGAINST
POLLUTION PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE FERTILIZER PLANT, AND
EFFORTS MADE BY THE COMPANY TO REDUCE POLLUTION AND
COMPENSATE THOSE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY IT HAVE NOT BEEN
REGARDED AS SATISFACTORY ACCORDING TO THE PRESS. ACCORDING
TO PRESS TRUST OF INDIA REPORT APRIL 20, GOA GOVERNMENT
HAS ORDERED ZUARI MANAGEMENT TO FULLY COMPENSATE FARMERS FOR
CROPS DAMAGED BY POLLUTANTS, AND ALSO CONTINUE TO SUPPLY
DRINKING WATER IN NEIGHBORING VILLAGES.BANE

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